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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket No.: 550.0155USQX

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Dear Sir:

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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Three PTO Form 1449 with copies of references;
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
4. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

The following citations in the first PTO form 1449 were either (1) cited by or (2) submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in priority application Serial No. 09/461,449, filed December 14, 1999. Accordingly, copies of the following references have not been submitted herewith. (37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)).

The following citations in the second PTO form 1449 were either (1) cited by or (2) submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in priority application Serial No. 09/812,707, filed March 20, 2001. Accordingly, copies of the following references have not been submitted herewith. (37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)).

It is applicants' belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

Cited in the attached third PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 4,702,913; 4,814,171; 4,873,227; 5,658,754; 5,759,828; 5,795,999; 5,882,660; 5,883,074; 5,883,994; 5,908,836 and 5,919,815. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in the third form PTO-1449:

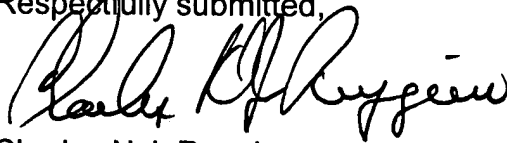
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It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action based on the merits, no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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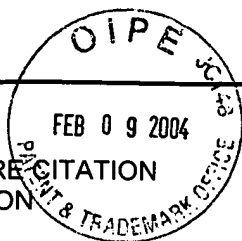
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	2,148,202	1996/04/21	Canada				
	2,244,882	1997/08/07	Canada				
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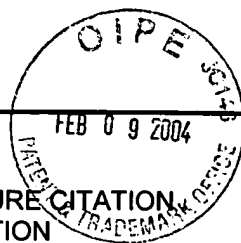
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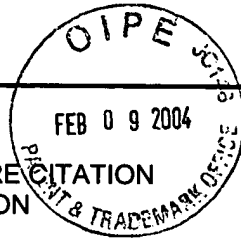
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